

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 5 on page 4, corresponding to paragraph [0026] in the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

Each end defines a housing 16 which constitutes an internal volume of the element 10 and which is bordered by walls internal surface 18 forming a portion of a sphere. The transverse dimension 1 of the opening 16' of the housing 16 is smaller than the diameter L of the housing.

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 6, corresponding to paragraph [0038] in the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

It is then necessary to introduce the spherical head 4 of the screw 2 into the ~~housing~~ internal volume 30 of the cup 20.

Please replace paragraph 6 on page 6, corresponding to paragraph [0040] in the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

Given that the transverse dimension of the flat portion is equal to that d of the opening 32 of the ~~housing~~ internal volume 30, this enables the head 4 to be freely introduced into the ~~housing~~ internal volume.

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 7, corresponding to paragraph [0041] in the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

Subsequently, the head 4 is pivoted inside the ~~housing~~ internal volume in such a manner that the flat portion 6 is no longer facing the above-mentioned opening 32. In this position of use (Figure 3B), the head 4 is free to pivot relative to the ~~housing~~ internal volume 30 but has no degree of freedom in translation relative to the cup 20.

Please replace paragraph 4 on page 7, corresponding to paragraph [0044] in the published application, with the following replacement paragraph:

By way of variation in mounting, it is possible first of all to fix each pedicular screw in a corresponding vertebral body. Then each cup 20 is introduced into a corresponding ~~internal volume-housing~~ 16 of the mobile element, as explained in FIGS. 2A to 2C.